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In re Application of: GREGORY A. SHREVE

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for 2 month(s) to and including February 28, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004.

03/04/2005 SSESHE1 00000035 09915620 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a 2 month(s) extension of time.

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/TDCO:007.

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